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#### REMARKS

The Office Action of January 11, 2008, has been received and carefully reviewed.

In the Office Action, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement in which the claims of Applicants' invention were restricted into five groups (I-V).

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-10, 13, 16-27, and 32-34, drawn to a construct for transdermal delivery of at least one immunogen to an individual comprising:

- a) said at least one immunogen;
- b) an occlusion vehicle and
- c) an immunogen delivery system

wherein the immunogen delivery system is a complex comprising:

- i) at least one first sterol and/or at least one second sterol,

wherein the at least one second sterol is capable of contacting a genetic determinant by means of an interaction selected from an electrostatic interaction and a hydrophobic interaction, and wherein the at least one first sterol and/or the at least one second sterol is capable of forming a complex with at least one first saponin and/or at least one second saponin, and

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ii) at least one first saponin and/or at least one second saponin,

wherein the at least one second saponin is capable of contacting a genetic determinant by means of an interaction selected from an electrostatic interaction and a hydrophobic interaction, and wherein the at least one first saponin and/or the at least one second saponin is capable of forming a complex with at least one first sterol and/or at least one second sterol, and optionally

iii) at least one contacting group for contacting a genetic determinant by means of an interaction selected from an electrostatic interaction and a hydrophobic interaction,

with the proviso that the at least one contacting group is present when no second sterol is present in the complex and further optionally

iv) at least one lipophilic moiety;

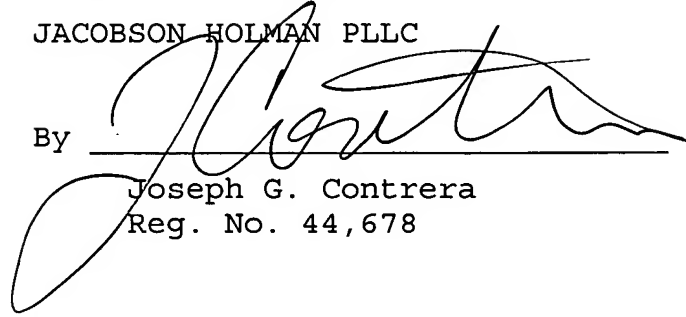
without traverse.

Applicants believe the currently pending claims are now in condition for examination on the merits and allowance. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this response, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' counsel at the number provided below.

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